

## PRESIDENTIAL PATRONAGE

MR. CLEVELAND HAS NOT CALLED  
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**A Number of New Men Appointed to Responsible Positions Yesterday—Major Postmasters Replaced With Business Men in Florida, Etc.**

The President yesterday made the following appointments: William C. Bird, Florida, to be marshal of the northern district of Florida. William H. White, Washington territory, to be district attorney for that territory. Collectors of customs

Alfred Guernon, district of Minnesota; I. W. Richardson, Deafout, S. C.; H. Ward, Georgetown, S. C. Notaries public for the District of Columbia—Charles F. Frey and William L. Waller, of this city. Lerner B. Harrison, of Cincinnati, to be government director of the Union Pacific Railroad. Mr. Harrison is president of the First National Bank of Cincinnati. Will-

The President has commissioned W. W. Herbert as postmaster at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Richardson is a cotton planter of a lendale, S. C. He is 30 years of age, and served in the confederate army during the war. He has never held any public office. Mr. Ward is a resident of Georgetown, S. C., and a son of "Josh" Ward, the well known rice planter of South Carolina. He is quite a young man, but has been prominent in politics for several years. Mr. D.

He is a native of Florida, and 45 years of age. He has held several county offices, including that of county clerk. He has also been in both branches of the legislature of Florida. He was a colonel in the confederate army during the war, and is now a planter and farmer. Mr. White has been a resident of Washington territory for about fourteen years. He was a competitor of Mr. Voorhees for the nomination for Congress in 1884. He is 43 years of age, and is said to

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Mr. Hoolahan, of Tennessee, has been appointed chief of division in the office of the commissioner of customs.

E. G. Patten, of Maine, has been promoted from class three to class four in the office of the life saving service.

The dismissal of Miss Kate B. Thompson from the clerical force of the bureau of statistics has been revoked, and she has been granted a month's leave without pay.

Mrs. Agnes C. Pepper, widow of the late law partner of Secretary Bayard, has been promoted to a \$1,000 clerkship in the same office.

A committee of Grand Army men called on the commissioner of pensions a few days ago to urge the retention and rehabilitation of many of the old soldiers. The commissioner

The following Virginia postmasters have been appointed: D. M. Stoner, at Harburg, Shenandoah county; J. H. Mars Middleton, Frederick county; H. M. Criglersville, Madison county; Patters Burgess, North River, Rockingham county; Miss M. K. Rice, Bushville, Rockingham county; N. J. Cropp, Annisville, Rapahannock county.

nock county; H. D. Cole, Williamston  
 James City; Mrs. Mary V. Devier, Dayle  
 Rockingham county; James Lynch,  
 Dover; South Hampton; E. Jones, T. Ba-  
 son, Luray, Page county; E. W. Carpent-  
 Rockingham, Rockingham county; E.  
 Morrison, Smithfield, Isle of Wight coun-  
 A. G. Rhodes, Milnes, Page county; C.  
 Powell, Gloucester Court House, Gloucester  
 land county; J. W. Norval, Centena-  
 Buckingham county.

The name of James Reagan was presented to Postmaster General Vilas yesterday by the postmaster at Anacostia by E. D. Wright. Reagan is endorsed by the leading Democrats of this city and Anacostia.

"Now that a new fiscal year has opened said a treasury official yesterday, 'there will be but few dismissals until the administration sees just how things stand. The halt that has been called is only temporary and in a month 'offensive parlousness' will be the order of the day."

Judge McCue, solicitor of the treasury yesterday approved the bonds of the following collectors of internal revenue: J. Knecht, sixth district of Ohio; Thos. Hanlon, seventh district of Indiana; Geo. H. Davidson, sixth district of Kentuck; Robert Barnett, fourth district of C. formula, and James W. Newman, eleventh district of Ohio. These bonds will be in the treasury until the offices are transferred.

The President has not issued an order to the heads of departments to the effect that dismissals and appointments to fill places not vacant must cease, as has been stated.

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**CURRENT RAILWAY NOTES**

**Latest Information by Wire from Special Sources.**

A strike has been called to prevent any

which have had somewhat extensive circulation, to the effect that a traffic agreement is to be made between the Pennsylvania railroad and Baltimore and Ohio railroad, by which the latter will have an entrance into Philadelphia over the Pennsylvania lines, with right to use the Broad Street station and Pennsylvania tracks to New York for their New York business, and that in return the Baltimore and Ohio is to suspend work on the line from New York to Philadelphia, and the Schuylkill River Railway, the latter to be operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Schuylkill River Railway to be operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A prominent executive officer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in testimony before the committee, said yesterday: "The proposition

cerning the negotiations with the West Ship New York Central, Beech Creek, and So Pennsylvania lines have been repeated so that it is unnecessary to refer to them again. In some basis of truth in the public statements regarding these points, but no discussions have not been reached, anything I might say on the subject would still be premature. It is a fact that the situation has been materially changed within the past days."

Wall street was well supplied with rumors concerning the proposed action.

of the differences between the trunk line among them being one to the effect that Depew and Mr. Twombly had gone to see with Mr. Vanderbilt on the subject of an agreement between the New York Central and Pennsylvania. Nothing definite whatever known on the street in regard to the progress of the negotiations, but the belief is very general on all sides that some settlement will be reached, and that progress to that end is being made day by day.

Rio Grande shareholders, acting in coalition with the Amsterdam committee, have dressed a formal protest through their lawyers in New York to the bondholders' committee against the assessment of \$5 a share, which plan of the latter levies 100% on the shareholders. The Amsterdam committee claim they are entitled to more equitable recognition in the reorganization.

A spark from a locomotive set fire to a Pullman avenue station on the Pennsylvania railroad in West Philadelphia last afternoon, and before the firemen could effect service the frame passenger shed on both sides of the road were destroyed.